

Amendments to the Abstract

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ABSTRACT

A monitoring system for the cargo space of a transporting device such as a goods-carrying vehicle, an aircraft or a container, including a control unit, to which a characteristic value for the actual state of motion of the transporting device can be fed and which, on the data input-side, is connected to a number of motion sensors and, on the data output-side, to a number of image recording units.